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**REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION AND REPEAT OF  
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Office of PCT Legal Administration  
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Sir:

A response to the Notification of Defective Response dated July 7, 2006, together with amendments, was mailed on August 3, 2006, and received by the Office on August 7, 2006. A copy of the Notification and a copy of our response thereto are attached.

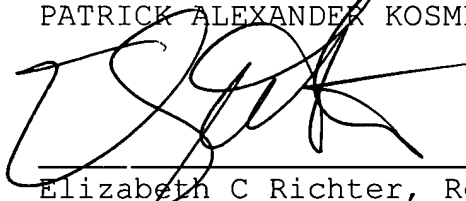
In that response, the Office was authorized to charge the additional fee to deposit account 03-2468 of the undersigned.

In a telephone call to the US PTO, the undersigned was informed that the additional fee was never charged to our deposit account. This might be the reason why up to this date no Notice of Acceptance has been issued.

It is respectfully repeated that deposit account 03-2468 be charged with the official fee of \$ 130.00, as per the Notification of Defective Response. If there should be any additional fees in this respect, the Office is hereby authorized to charge these fees also to deposit account 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that a Notice of Acceptance be finally issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Copy of Response thereto dated 8/3/2006  
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Third Preliminary Amendment  
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/18/2005
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/18/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 10/18/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/07/2006

Applicant's response filed 04/07/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/23/2006 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$180 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

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required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Small Entity:

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 180

- **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

(A previous payment of **\$50** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.

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### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7: Canceled.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A snow board with a divided gliding surface, ~~characterized by~~ comprising:

a basic body ~~(10)~~ consisting of two gliding members ~~(2,3)~~ and an elongate web ~~(4)~~ provided between the gliding members ~~(2,3)~~, lateral slots ~~(11)~~ being provided between the gliding members ~~(2,3)~~ and the elongate web ~~(4)~~, and the transition sites of between the elongate web ~~(4)~~ with the and forward and rear sections ~~(5,6)~~ of the basic body ~~(10)~~, said transition sites being curved.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The snow board of claim 8, ~~characterized by~~ wherein the elongate web ~~(4)~~ ~~being~~ is structured as a support surface for a snow boarder and the slots ~~(11)~~ between the gliding members ~~(2,3)~~ and the elongate web ~~(4)~~ ~~having~~ have a height of up to 5 cm, ~~preferably 3 to 5 cm.~~

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The snow board of claims 1 ~~and 2~~,  
~~characterized by wherein the glide~~ gliding members ~~(2,3) being in~~  
~~their longitudinal directions provided with~~ have a waistline ~~(9)~~  
extending in a longitudinal direction and spacers ~~(8)~~ being  
fixedly or movable and ~~replaceably~~ releasably arranged on the  
surfaces of the gliding members ~~(2,3)~~.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The snow board of claims 1 ~~to 3~~,  
~~characterized by the fact that wherein the releasable connection~~  
~~of the spacers elements (8)~~ are releasably connected with the  
gliding members ~~(2,3)~~ ~~is provided by an insert (7)~~.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) A snow board, comprising:

an elongated unitary body of predetermined length forming  
first and second gliding members extending along opposite lateral  
margins thereof;

an elongate web extending between the first and second  
gliding members and being joined to forward and rear sections of  
the body in a curved transition and separated from the first and  
second gliding members by lateral slots.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The snow board of claim 12,  
wherein the elongate web protrudes from the surface of the body  
by from 3 to 5 cm.



Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The snow board of claim 12, wherein the first and second gliding members have elongated lateral margins of concavely curved configuration.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The snow board of claim 13, wherein the elongate web is provided with means for connecting bindings.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) The snow board of claim 15, wherein the means for connecting bindings comprises inserts.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) The snow board of claim 15, wherein the means for connecting bindings comprises a rail extending longitudinally of the elongate web and includes means for adjusting the position of the bindings.

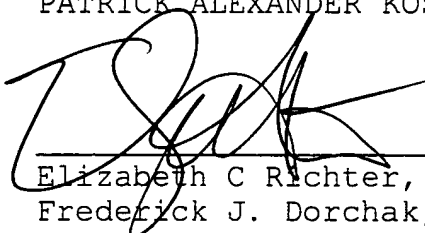
Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The snow board of claim 15, further comprising spacers of a height substantially equal to ~~the~~ a protrusion of the elongate web and attached to one of the gliding members and the bindings.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks. Applicant has amended the claims to remove reference numbers and multiple dependencies. Applicant has also made additional amendments to correct the grammar and to conform to U.S. requirements. No new matter has been added. It is now believed that the application is in condition for substantive examination. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission, due to the cancellation of the multiple dependencies. However, if the PTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. ←

Applicant also submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, containing the English Abstract of the German references previously cited.

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